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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/024,632  
Filed: December 19, 2001  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated with Plant Cell  
Proliferation and Growth and Uses Thereof  
Applicants: Steve S. HE *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No.: 16517.327

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Amendment in Response to Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle*;
2. a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825;
3. a substitute paper copy of a Sequence Listing (39 pages);
4. a substitute copy of a Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) on diskette; and
5. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit

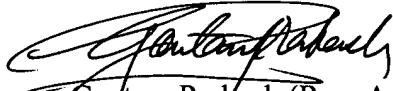
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